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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00	69th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Culture of peace: draft resolution A/71/L.56 [item 14]
2. Sustainable development; Oceans and the law of the sea: draft decision (A/71/L.57) [items 19 and 73 (a)]
3. Disaster risk reduction: draft resolution A/71/L.54 [item 19 (c)]
4. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [item 30]
   - (a) Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Kimberley Process (A/71/665)
   - (b) Draft resolution A/71/L.55

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Security Council

10:00	7875th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Thirteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2017/73)

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2299 (2016) (S/2017/75)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7875th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

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5. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/71/107) [item 115 (g)]

6. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/71/752) [item 115 (h)]

15:00 7876th meeting Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Standards of accommodation for air travel

2. Executive meeting

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
Informal meeting

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal meeting on the proposal of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries entitled "Proposal of the Non-Aligned Movement on the pacific settlement of disputes and its impact on the maintenance of peace" (A/70/33, annex I) and the proposal submitted by Ghana entitled "Working paper by Ghana on strengthening the relationship and cooperation between the United Nations and regional arrangements or agencies in the peaceful settlement of disputes" (A/71/33, annex), convened in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/146 of 13 December 2016

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
Open briefing

15:00 to 17:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee by His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2017 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th meeting — Conference Room 1

Applications from non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status (E/C.2/2017/R.3) [item 3 (c)]

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2017/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2017/CRP.2) [item 3 (a)]

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th meeting — Conference Room 1

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2017/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2017/CRP.2) [item 3 (a)]

[Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the website of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2017/2) [item 3]

(c) Emerging issues: promoting integrated policies for poverty eradication: youth development in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/CN.5/2017/7)

Panel discussion on "Promoting Integrated Policies for Poverty Eradication: Youth Development in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

For details on the panel discussion, please *click here*.

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2017/2) [item 3]

(a) Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all (E/CN.5/2017/3, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2017/NGO/20,

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General discussion (on 3 (a)) continued

For the latest list of speakers, please *click here*.

[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The *lists of speakers* are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org). Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are informed that *PaperSmart services* are offered as an additional service for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The *statements* will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations. To consult comprehensive information on the *participation of non-governmental organizations* in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Information regarding side events during the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, including the online application form, is accessible by *clicking here*.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2017

10:00 to 13:00 7th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNFPA special event

Data systems within the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals

13:15 to 14:45 — Conference Room 5

Executive Board briefing on the road map to the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV) Strategic Framework, 2018-2021

15:00 to 17:30 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Joint segment

1. Recommendations of the Board of Auditors [item 8]

   Report of UNDP and UNOPS on the status of implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for 2015

   UNFPA report on the follow-up to the report of the United Nations Board of Auditors for 2015: Status of implementation of recommendations

2. Follow-up to UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board meeting [item 9]

   Joint UNDP and UNFPA report on the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the Programme Coordinating Board of UNAIDS

17:30 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft decisions

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-third session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 2 February 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Monday, 6 February 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)).

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 January 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal briefing convened by the President of the General Assembly on Germany's presidency of the Group of Twenty and the preparations for the Summit of the Group of Twenty, to be held on 7 and 8 July in Hamburg, Germany. The briefing will include statements by the His Excellency Peter Thomson, President of the General Assembly; His Excellency Harald Braun, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations; and Professor Lars-Hendrik Roeller, Chief Economic Advisor to the German Chancellor and Group of Seven and Group of Twenty Sherpa, to be followed by a question-and-answer session.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 20 February 2017

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Preparatory meeting

Wednesday, 15, and Thursday, 16 February 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 4

The President of the General Assembly, pursuant to operative paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 70/303, will convene a two-day preparatory meeting, to be chaired by the co-facilitators appointed to oversee the preparatory process and to conclude the

intergovernmental consultations on a "Call for Action", His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça Moura, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations, and His Excellency Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations, with a view to considering the themes for the partnership dialogues of the Conference and elements for a "Call for Action".

As stipulated in Assembly resolution 70/303, the preparatory process shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Other relevant stakeholders, including organizations and bodies of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private and philanthropic organizations, whose work is relevant to the Conference and accredited in accordance with the provisions of resolution 70/303, are invited to participate as observers. Associate members of the regional commissions are also invited to participate as observers.

Additional information on registration and accreditation is available on the Conference website, please *click here*.

For additional information on the preparatory meeting please contact Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-0727), Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

To consult the list of side events during the preparatory meeting, please *click here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 November 2016 and 24 January 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

Friday, 3 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on: Protection issues.

2017 substantive session
21 February to 17 March 2017

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 1

In accordance with General Assembly resolution A/51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee".

Member States wishing to submit such a request *should address the request in advance* of the session to *the secretariat* (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General

Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee *should send a request to the secretariat* (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

The *provisional agenda of the session* is contained in A/AC.121/2017/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2017/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/71/587 and A/71/587/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org/). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat via the e-deleGATE electronic portal (https://delegate.un.int).

Access to the Special Committee e-List of Participants will be given to members and observers of the Special Committee. For further information kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). Please be advised that note verbales are still required and a scanned version must be uploaded when submitting the on-line entry to the Special Committee e-List of Participants.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2017 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart portal by *clicking here* in all official languages.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate (21-22 February) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org)).

In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)
Technical briefing

Monday, 6 February 2017

13:15 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Informal consultations

Thursday, 9 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination
Organizational session

Thursday, 16 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 1

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/1.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
2017 session
21 February to 1 March 2017

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

10:00	284th meeting	Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.182/L.145, and is available on the website of the Special Committee (*click here*). Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on Tuesday, 21 February 2017, *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

10:00		Conference Room 2

Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2017/L.1, A/AC.109/2017/L.2 and A/AC.109/2017/L.3 (to be issued).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate (scanned note verbale) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2017, to Ms. Karen Lock, Secretary of the Special Committee (e-mail lock@un.org; with copy to del-vasto@un.org and casast@un.org).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2017 session of the Special Committee *should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat* (e-mail lock@un.org; with copy to del-vasto@un.org and casast@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-third session
13 to 17 February and 6 to 17 March 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open meeting
Friday, 10 March 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Open meeting to mark the twentieth anniversary of its establishment and to highlight the work carried out by the Commission in these two decades and reflect on the relationship between the Commission and the other two treaty bodies established under the Convention, namely the International Seabed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The programme of the open meeting, which will be made available on the website of the Commission in early February, includes interventions by the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority and the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, as well as by presenters from among the current members of the Commission.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

First regular session

Tuesday, 14 February 2017 Conference Room 3

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2017/L.1. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail *their credentials* (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on *the speakers' list* for agenda item 2 (evaluation), please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen.org, *as early as possible*, but no later than Friday, 3 February 2017. There will be no prepared speaker lists for the other agenda items.

The upcoming first regular session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Tuesday, 28 February, to Wednesday, 2 March 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Economic and Social Council will hold its operational activities for development segment (item 7 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the 2017 agenda (E/2017/1)). The segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet (Chile).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further details, please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

The *general discussion* of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Wednesday, 1 March 2017, from 16:00 to 18:00, and on Thursday, 2 March 2017, from 16:30 to 17:30. Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Delegations are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the operational activities for development segment of the 2017 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one *list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart* services will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Friday, 3 February 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room B

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under item 3 (b) (iii) of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution on disabilities, under item 3 (b) of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, convened by the Chair

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda 3 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa

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Statistical Commission

Briefings

Wednesday, 15 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions.

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations.

Forty-eighth session
Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 March 2017 Conference Room 4

Tuesday, 7 March 2017

10:30 Opening meeting General Assembly Hall

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2017/1 and E/CN.3/2017/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat by *Monday, 6 February 2017*, the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in*

advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the *list of participants* are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Karen Lock (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mails lock@un.org and leu@un.org; Room S-3073).

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

Tuesday, 7, to Thursday, 9 February 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 3 February 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene. The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

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Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

United Nations Population Fund

Briefing

Friday, 3 February 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On UNFPA humanitarian response funding

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal dialogue on "The Progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) in Preparing its 2017 Report and Online Annex" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 6 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970); *click here*.

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Wednesday, 8 February 2017

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event entitled "Media and Information Literacy: Educational Strategies for the Prevention of Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Thursday, 9 February 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, UNAOC (e-mail jordit@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6216).

High-level Forum on the occasion of the second International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11 February) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Malta and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

Friday, 10 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anneliese Sammut, Permanent Mission of Malta (e-mail anneliese.sammut@gov.mt; tel. 1 (929) 216-7766). To register, please *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Responding to Migration Challenges from the Economic Aspect" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malta and Senegal, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Friday, 17 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

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Announcements

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International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions and call for applications

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/139 (A/RES/71/139).

The curriculum for this seminar will include: International Law (Ms. Boisson de Chazournes), International Trade Law and Environmental Law (Mr. Mbengue), African Union Law and Institutions (Judge Kioko), International and African Human Rights Law (Mr. Okafor), Law of the Sea (Ms. Oral); as well as International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law (Judge Advocate General Riordan).

The seminar is subject to funding by *voluntary contributions*. Voluntary contributions are *urgently needed* to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org). Application forms are available on the AIIL website (*click here*).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

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Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 1 February 2017

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2017 regular session

5th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, the Russian Federation, India, China, Burundi and the United States.

The Committee recommended the closure of the application "Istanbul Fikir Araştırmaları Derneği".

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 37 non-governmental organizations.

6th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, India, Pakistan, China, Cuba, the United States, Uruguay, Greece, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Russian Federation.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation, the United States, Greece, Cuba, Azerbaijan and Israel.

The Secretary of the Committee provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The representative of China requested a rol- call vote against the Chair's ruling regarding Ilankai Thamil Sangam

The Committee overruled the Chair's ruling by 12 votes to 4, with 2 abstentions (roll-call vote).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Nicaragua, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Russian Federation.

The representatives of Cuba, Pakistan, the United States, India, China, Azerbaijan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care; Death Penalty Focus; Stichting War Child; Mangfoldhuset; and Arab-European Center of Human Rights and International Law.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the Members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 12 non-governmental organizations and general consultative status be granted to one non-governmental organization.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-fifth session

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Opening of the session

The Vice-Chair (Romania) opened the regular session.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Vice-Chair (Romania) recalled that at the first meeting of the fifty-fourth session, held on 12 February 2016, the Commission had postponed the election of the Chair from the Western European and other States.

The Commission then elected, by acclamation, Mr. Philipp Charwath (Austria) as Chair of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

The newly-elected Chair made a statement.

Introductory statements

The President of the Economic and Social Council addressed the Commission.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs addressed the Commission on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Subsequently, the President of the General Assembly also addressed the Commission.

Election of officers

The Chair recalled that at the first meeting of the fifty-fifth session, held on 12 February 2016, the Commission had elected, by acclamation, Ms. Elisabeta David (Romania) and Ms. Ana Sandoval Espinola (Paraguay) as Vice-Chairs for its fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions.

At the same meeting the Commission had elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Brian Bowler (Malawi) as Vice-Chair for its fifty-fifth session.

At the same meeting, the election for the Vice-Chair from the Asia-Pacific States was postponed.

The Commission then elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Lot Dzonzi (Malawi) to replace His Excellency Brian Bowler (Malawi) and Ms. Alanoud Al-Temimi (Qatar) as Vice-Chair of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

Designation of a Rapporteur

The Commission was informed that the Vice-Chair, Ms. Ana Sandoval Espinola (Paraguay), would also serve as Rapporteur for the session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.5/2017/1/Rev.1.

Following a statement by the Chair, the Commission approved its organization of work, as contained in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2017/1/Rev.1, on the understanding that further adjustments would be made, if necessary, during the course of the session.

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(a) *Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all*

(b) *Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups*

(i) *World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons*

(ii) *Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities*

(iii) *World Programme of Action for Youth*

(iv) *Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002*

(v) *Family issues, policies and programmes*

(c) *Emerging issues: promoting integrated policies for poverty eradication: youth development in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*

The Commission began its consideration of the item.

The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs introduced the documents under item 3 as a whole.

The Chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development made a statement on the outcome of the Civil Society Forum that was held on 30 and 31 January 2017.

A participant of the Youth Forum of the Economic and Social Council, held on 30 and 31 January 2017, made a statement on youth-related issues relevant to the work of the Commission.

General discussion

The Commission began its general discussion of sub-item 3 (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Paraguay, Turkmenistan, Portugal and France.

Statements were also made by the observers for Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Malta (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Costa Rica (on behalf of Argentina, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cabo Verde, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Italy, Mongolia, Montenegro, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay, and in his national capacity) and Mongolia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

3rd meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all [item 3 (a)]

A keynote address was made by Professor Martin Ravallion, Edmond D. Villani Professor of Economics at the Georgetown University.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Elizabeth Thompson, Executive Director of the Center for Leadership and Sustainable Development, UWI-SUNY, and former Executive Coordinator (Developing Countries), United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20).

The panellists were the following: Her Excellency Ana Helena Chacón, Vice-President of Costa Rica; Her Excellency Aisha Jumai Alhassan, Minister for Women Affairs and Social Development of Nigeria; Her Excellency Michelle Muschett, Vice-Minister of Social Development of Panama; Mr. Michel Servoz, Director-General of the Directorate General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion in the European Commission; and Dr. Ifeyinwa Ofong, Development Consultant and a National Coordinator of Women in Development and Environment in Nigeria.

A statement was made by the lead discussant, His Excellency Alberto Beltrame, Vice-Minister for Social and Rural Development of Brazil.

Following the presentations by the panellists, an interactive discussion ensued, during which an intervention was made by the representative of Romania.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also participated in the dialogue: Baha'i International Community; UNANIMA International; International Association of Schools of Social Work; and SustainUs.

Organization of work

The Chair (Austria) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York, 21 November 1947

Accession: Brunei Darussalam (1 February 2017)

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Notification of disagreement under article 1 (2) and (4) of the Agreement: Japan (1 February 2017)

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession: Iraq (1 February 2017)

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on road traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968. Geneva, 1 May 1971

Accession: Iraq (1 February 2017)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Accession: Liechtenstein (1 February 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
To be confirmed

Asia-Pacific States
Maldives
His Excellency Ahmed Sareer

Eastern European States
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
His Excellency Vasile Andonoski

Latin American and Caribbean States
Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States
Turkey
His Excellency Feridun Sinirlioğlu

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 66, 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), 116 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Security Council

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